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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED BEYOND

JOHN L. ERICKSON PROMINENT
IRMA FARMER PASSES

The Irma and Coal Springs districts were greatly shocked last week when the news passed around that Mr. J. L. Erickson had died after a very short illness. Mr. Erickson had had a cold or slight attack of the "flu" but was not confined to his home till Xmas afternoon when he complained of a bad pain back of one of his ears. Dr. Murray was called and did everything possible to relieve the pain, and Wednesday a special train was arranged for and the deceased was taken to Edmonton to undergo an operation. Dr. Murray and his brother Elmer accompanied him to Edmonton where an operation was performed from which he passed away Thursday morning. The late John L. Erickson was born at Volga, North Dakota, April 24th, 1890, over 38 years ago. About twenty years ago he and his brother Elmer came to Irma and homesteaded in the Coal Springs district where he has been considered one of the most successful farmers in the district, having increased his holdings to 480 acres which are well improved. About five years ago he married Miss Hattie Knudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson who were close neighbors. Besides the sorrowing wife the deceased left his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. S. Erickson, of Everett, Washington a sister, Mrs. A. Stakkland, of Arlington, Washington, and his brother Elmer of the Coal Springs district. The funeral was held from the Irma United Church to the Irma Cemetery, Monday afternoon, when one of the largest crowds that had ever assembled in Irma, met to pay their last respects to a friend or relative who was loved and respected by all. The casket and altar was banked with many floral wreaths and sprays which showed the high esteem held by the community for the deceased. Among those contributing flowers were the following: Mrs. J. L. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder, Mrs. L. C. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluvog, Mr. A. and Mrs. E. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fuder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre, Miss Emma Vick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kasten, Mr. H. Kasten, Mr. Gus Lidsell, Mr. C. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lissop, Mr. and Mrs. Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Hewett, Town of Jarow, Valley Springs U.F.A., Irma Ladies Aid and others. The following old-timers acted as pallbearers, Mr. R. S. Lissop, O. Lovig, O. Larson, H. Kasten, Vernon Hardy and H. Christensen.

Rev. M. L. Wright had charge of the service, at the Church and was assisted at the Cemetery by Rev. McNeill of Jarow. The Times joins with the whole community in extending the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives.

**MRS. MARGARET SOPHIA
STEWART PASSED AWAY**

Irma district was saddened when it became known that Mrs. Margaret Stewart had passed away at the residence of her son at 11416 89 St., on Saturday, December 29th, aged 75 years, from pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Bert and Kenneth of Edmonton, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Donnelly of Peterborough, Ont., and Mrs. W. G. Springer of Belleville, Ontario. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Foster's Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. Roxborough had charge of the service and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart resided for several years in Irma where her declining years were for her many close friends and many a casual one that stepped off the train in the earlier days and Irma mourns the loss of one more of its respected pioneers.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1929

STAR OF IRMA
BLACK PRECEPTORY No. 1036

The annual meeting of the above Preceptory was held on Thursday, 27th of December, when the following Officers for 1929 were elected and installed:

Grade 1.—John Watson—W.P.
Sir Kt. M.D. Askin—D.P.
Sir Kt. Jas. Fenton—Chap.
Sir Kt. Fred W. Watkinson—Reg. and Treasurer.
Sir Kt. C. E. Fenton—1st Lect.
Sir Kt. D. A. Glasgow—2nd Lect.
Sir Kt. J. Holt—1st Can.
Sir Kt. S. McGregor—2nd Can.
Sir Kt. A. A. Dickson—1st S. B.
Sir Kt. M. K. McLeod—Per.

CANCER

With the knowledge we now possess, the cure of cancer is only possible when the disease is recognized early and proper treatment started at once. One of the reasons for advising that every person should go to his family physician once a year for a Health Examination is to provide for the discovery of disease in its early stages, and so permit of treatment at a time when it offers the best chance of cure. Otherwise, it is left to the untrained lay person to decide for himself that he is in need of medical care.

For the particular benefit of this latter group, it is necessary to point out the conditions which, if they occur, should be considered as danger signals, and should turn these persons in the direction of their family physician without delay. Everyone who experiences one of the danger signals is not developing cancer, but it requires medical skill to decide whether or not the symptoms which are present mean cancer.

In its early stages cancer is a local condition, and, if it is completely removed, there will be no recurrence. If it is not removed, it spreads to other parts of the body and may cause cancer in these other parts. This is the simple explanation of the need for proper early treatment.

Any lump particularly in the female breast, any abnormal discharge, any sore that does not readily heal, any wart or mole that changes in size or appearance are danger signals. Pain may not occur in the early stages. The person who thinks that the condition cannot be serious, because there is no pain is mistaken, and, as a result he may allow the time for cure to slip past.

Medical and surgical knowledge, experience and skill are at the service of the public, but they must wait until the public decides to call upon them.

WATERING CATTLE

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle will drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink on the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

For the first four years that cattle were fed at the Rothern Experimental Station, the water system was far from perfect and the steers were watered only once a day. They crowded around the trough and drank all they could hold and then, especially on cold days, they stood with humped backs and shivered for a considerable time and never looked comfortable. For the past ten years water has been provided in a large trough and kept from freezing by means of a tank heater and it is found that nearly all day, except when the animals are feeding, one or another is going to the trough and drinking a few mouthfuls and returning to check the cud, and never is an animal seen with his back hunched and shivering.

There are no records to show the difference in gains under the two methods, but the difference in appearance would seem to indicate that the cost of the tank heater, together with the fuel to operate it, would be justified many times over.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH

DECEMBER REPORT
OF ALBERT SCHOOL.

Grade 8.—Gordon Ramsay 78 1-2 per cent; Charles De Tro 77; Stanley Jones 60.
Grade 7.—Jessie McHain 57.
Grade 6.—Albert Jones 71, Erling Larson 63.
Grade 5.—Edith McRoberts 68 1-2; John Bars 68, Edith Jones 67 1-2; Ivan Hardy 63, Harley Bars 58 1-2; Margaret Ramsay 55, Sandy Ambler 53.
Grade 4.—Kathleen Bars 77, Vernon Bjork 60 1-2, Andy McHain 50.
Grade 3.—Edwin Sanderson 81, Wilma Currie 66.
Grade 2.—Evelyn McRoberts 80 1-2; Edna Jones 67 1-2, Edgar Jones 55 1-2.
Francis Bars 71 1-2, Betty McHain 55.
Bessie H. Scott, Teacher.

S. C. WHITE LECHORN PULLET LAYS AT 3 MONTHS 2 DAYS

During 1928, Alex Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man., ran a competition with their Customers to promote interest in Poultry Raising, giving prizes for the Earliest Laying Pullet; the highest percentage of chicks raised; the best picture, and results obtained.

Miss Agnes Curtin of Craik, Sask., is the winner of 100 Baby-Chicks with a S. C. White Lechorn laying at 3 months, 2 days. A record of early laying Barred Rock Pullet, 3 months 7 days. Mrs. W. Drader, Dunsmuir, Man., winner of 100 Chicks. Raised 198 from 200 Bred-to-Lay Liv-A-Gro Baby Chicks received, Mr. F. S. Taylor, Hulton, Man., winner of 100 Chicks. Best picture of Bred-to-Lay Chicks, Mrs. W. Heins, Iricana, Alta., winner of 100 Chicks. Winners of 50 Bred-to-Lay Liv-A-Gro Baby Chicks: Mr. Frank Colyer, Port Arthur, Ont.; Picture of Best Pullet: Miss Ethel Meyer, Penville, Man.; Picture of Box of Baby Chicks: Mrs. Lou Strachan, Crandall, Man., raised 194 from 200 received; Mrs. T. F. Foon, LaFleche, Sask., took First Prize at local Fair.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy and assistance shown during our bereavement, also those who contributed the handsome flowers.

Signed:—Mrs. J. L. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and H. Knudson and family.

NOTICE

Will those people who use the Town Pump please use shorter strokes when pumping, and leave the handle in a vertical position. This will eliminate freezing the pump head and will not inconvenience those who use and operate the pump in the proper manner.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.

BEES AND HONEY

While in Seattle last week the editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. George W. York, Editor of Bees and Honey. Mr. York is one of the leading authorities on bees and honey in the United States and Canada and his paper enjoys a large circulation among bee keepers in the United States and in Western Canada. Any one interested in keeping bees should subscribe to Bees and Honey, or if not ready to subscribe you can send for a sample copy. The subscription is only \$1.00 per year and in many cases a single issue will repay for a whole year's subscription. The address of Bees and Honey is 324 First Avenue South, Seattle, Wash.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Western	96
No. 2 Nor.	92
No. 3 Northern	87
No. 4	89
No. 6	51
Feed	46
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	42
No. 3 C. W.	38
Barley, No. 2 C. W.	47
Flax, No. 1 N. W.	162
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	81

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th

The first Communion Service of the Year 1929 will be held immediately after the service next Sunday evening at Irma. Beginning next Sunday evening the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

Services: Irma at 7:30 P.M.
Alma Mater, at 3 P.M.
The annual meeting will be held during the month of January.

UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL

The United Church school at 11 A.M. is for everybody.

The Christmas Entertainment and a packed house and the silver collection of nine dollars will help, though it will not cover the expense of the treat. All who assisted have the appreciation of the Executive.

The annual meeting of the School will be held next week. A full attendance is hoped for.

A missionary talk by Mrs. Locke on Africa will be part of the programme next Sunday morning. A Happy New Year to All.

OHATON FARMER HAS 150 ACRES OF MARQUIS WHEAT IN ALREADY

An experiment of great interest has been, or is being conducted by Noah King, farming northeast of Ohaton, and the outcome will be watched with interest by farmers everywhere.

As a result of the long-continued spell of dry weather, Mr. King figured that the soil was so dry that wheat seed now would not germinate until the following spring. Having his land all prepared, he proceeded to seed 150 acres of Marquis wheat and about 25 acres of oats. Should the experiment not prove a success, he will still have time to reseed to wheat or oats. As far as is known this is the first time that such an idea has been tried out in this district. Mr. King's farm is located two and a half miles northeast of Ohaton—Camrose Canadian.

The Wastebasket

"What is the name of the first meal of the day?" asked a teacher of her class of little boys at the schoolhouse. "Oatmeal," they piped out unanimously.

"I would like to get some light reading," said a patron at the local village library, Saturday. "How would 'The House of a Thousand Candles' do?" asked the librarian.

Heard at the ladies' social: "I heard an awful story about your husband." "Do tell me; I need a new dress."

A careful observer says that he thinks the reason why lawyers always get married is that women find that they cannot resist the power of attorney.

Heard at the school house: Teacher: "What is the meaning of the word tale?" Student: "A tale is the end of anything."

"Look here, waiter," said a patron in a restaurant. "This fish is not cooked properly." "I know it, sir," the waiter replied, "but you told me it was for your wife." "Well, what of that?" demanded the customer in surprise. "Why?" said the waiter, "I knew that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular."

One of the causes of a lot of trouble in this world, says a careful observer, is that too many people shift their mouth, into high gear before their mind turns over.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask: "How long before they outgrow this one?"

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice, heavy steers at \$8.25@8.75; good \$8@8.25; medium \$7.25@7.75; common \$6@6.75.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Feeder Steers \$6.25@7.50; Stock steers \$5.50@7.25; stock heifers \$5.50@7.25; and stock cows from \$5.25@5.75.

Edmonton reports that thick smooths are bringing \$8.70@8.90, fed and watered, with select at from \$9.20@9.50.

SHEEP—Edmonton quoted yearlings \$8@8.90; ewes \$4@7 and lambs \$9.50@11.25.

HAY—Receipts fairly liberal; demand slow and quality good. Upland \$9@10; timothy \$12 per ton, country points. Upland \$11@12 at city market.

GREENFEED—Little demand as quality is not of the best. Offerings not large. Bringing \$9@10 per ton.

FEED OATS—Offerings not large. Quality not extra good, bringing 40@45c.

HIDES—Flint dry 14@17c; dry salt 12@14c; green salted butcher 9@11c; kip skins 9@10c; calf skins 12@14c; horse hides, each \$1.50@2.50; horsehair, No. 1, 30¢@35¢, sheep skins 15¢@1.25.

FURS—Badger, mink, cross and red fox and better grades of coyote in demand; other offerings slow. Quality improving. Outlook not over bright. Grizzly bear, head and claws \$8@30; badger \$12@30; red fox \$6@35; cross fox \$12@100; coyote \$7@20; lynx \$10@50; market, pale \$7.50@8.20; marten, brown \$12@14; marten, dark \$20@30; mink \$1@20; muskrat, spring 20¢@1.50; other \$8@40; skunk \$1.75@3.50; weasel 50¢@2.50.

WRONG SYSTEM OF GRADING WHEAT

Well, I don't suppose there is any particular object or expediency in talking about the crop; we all know about it; No. 5, No. 6 and Feed. And this after all the drumming and trumpeting of the last five months. The Journal said the other day that it would be well if no reports, estimates or forecasts were published before the actual harvest, and it certainly would, but it is a pity that the newspapers don't practice what they preach. The entire press, with the exception of the Observer, has been making sure of a record crop for 1928 ever since the seed was in the ground, thus of course contributing to put down the price of wheat and encouraging people to get new cars for old and throw prudence to the winds. But this is not the worst of it. The worst of it is the unholy grading system which now obtains. There was a letter in last week's Observer, very short but greatly to the point; it told what we already knew perfectly well, namely, that No. 4, No. 5 and even No. 6 wheat make just as good flour and bake just as good bread as No. 1 and No. 2. No doubt it takes a little more of it, but this is but a fraction of the difference in price. The present system simply means robbing the farmer; it is a conspiracy to rob the farmer. The grain should be graded according to its milling qualities, according to the amount of protein, etc., it contains, which can easily be determined by a quick and cheap analysis; if this were done the grain growers would be getting twice what they are getting now and it would only be their legitimate return; but it would interfere with the interests of the elevators and milling industry and of course they are opposed to it. I have heard it, freely said that the grain inspectors are in the pay of the elevators and millers, in fact I have been flatly told that the price of a grain-inspector is \$5,000 a year. Of course, I don't believe anything of this kind; if I did I would lose faith in human nature. But the present system cannot endure much longer; the farmer is getting about half the real value of his wheat, in terms of flour and bread, and others who never sowed an acre are fattening on his losses. There must either come a radical change through legislation or the farmers who are growing more powerful and united must take the whole business into their own hands. Vegreville Observer.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Those who were home for the holidays, were: Miss Isabel Strona from Camrose, Mr. Jack Strang from Smoky Lake, Mr. Jack Corbett from Edmonton, and Miss Edith Corbett from Consort, also Mr. Joe Justik from Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neale and daughter Ellen spent Xmas at Vermilion with the latter's parents. Mr. Ansell spent Christmas day in Edmonton with his wife and with his sister, Mrs. Third, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, son Jack and daughter Edith, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamdon spent Christmas afternoon and evening at Vegreville with their sister.

Mrs. P. J. Wagness has been very ill but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Bruce Barber who is in the Viking hospital with pneumonia, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray on December 27th at the Viking hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent Friday evening at Roseberry at an Old Timers' banquet.

Mr. Ben Wachter, foreman of the B & B gang is spending the holidays at his home here, the outfit having been laid up here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Viking are staying with their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Wagness, during her illness.

Miss Lander who is attending High School at Irma is spending the holidays with her parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Beschell, of Killam spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Justik.

Mr. Claude Wachter spent a day in Edmonton before Christmas.

Miss Irene Ross of Viking who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Wagness, and attending school here spent the holidays at her home in Viking.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

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Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelfth month.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada as eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Dominion Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928, Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entire new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same advancement is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flon, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And, while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminent agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and to an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such developmental activity in all the Provinces has found its combined expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of material growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disasters or epidemics or disease. There has, also, been an absence of any great social unrest or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their ways to be ways of pleasantness and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Recuperate On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals. The Duchess often steps and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home. In the Midlands there are some of these animals to be found resting about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

A New York paper refers to very careful autoists as "bread and butter" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inside.



W. N. U. 1704

Women Are Trained

For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Tuition For Employment Overseas

A move is being made by the Overseas Settlement Department to organize residential hostels in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic management as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training hostel opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, has proved a great success, and other hostels are now under consideration for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Enough To Start With Her Very New Ladyship (who is arranging to give a party at a furnished house she has taken) "And there will be enough silverware Parker." The Butler (taken on with the furniture): "Yes, m' lady, at the beginning of the evening, anyway."

Christie's Water Ice Wafers

You'll be delighted with their even-crested crispness. That's why these golden wafers with deliciously flavored iced fillings make such a popular appeal.



Good Market In Belgium

Country Shows Partiality For Many Of Canada's Products

The extent to which the Department of Trade and Commerce, through its emissaries, the Canadian trade commissioners in Europe, is expanding trade for Canadian firms was shown in an interview last night with Jean J. Guay, Canadian government trade commissioner in Belgium, with his headquarters in Brussels. After spending six months in Canada, Mr. Guay is returning by way of Antwerp, on the Red Star Liner Lapland, sailing from Halifax.

A few years ago, he said, European firms generally were somewhat indifferent when Canadian trade commissioners approached them with a view to increasing business. However hard the Dominion representatives labored they could not work up any enthusiasm. But the situation has changed very considerably since then, and with the aid of Canadian firms the amount of business will be increased very materially," Mr. Guay added.

At the present time Belgium shows a partiality for Canadian wheat, flour, rubber goods, automobiles, salmon, lobster, leather goods, zinc and lead ores, asbestos, wallpaper and de luxe articles such as the better class of silk goods. As an instance of the interest which has been built up in Belgium, Mr. Guay said that he was approached recently by a firm in Europe which wished to obtain a small shipment of Canadian lobster. Correspondence with a Canadian firm did not produce the desired results, as the latter was not interested, but when a trade commissioner, during one of his visits to Canada, called on the firm they decided to send over a small shipment.

Between last March and September, a period of only six months, the Belgian firm bought \$21,000 worth of lobster from the Canadian firm and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months.

Mr. Guay gave still another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit he called on a manufacturer and persuaded him to send over a small shipment of his products because there is a demand for them in Belgium. Mr. Guay said he felt sure that this manufacturer will have almost the same experience as the other one, and that he will have no cause to regret his incursion into the Belgian markets.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Arms Parley Faces Failure

No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure faces the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and governmental arms production. Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, appealed to the commission for general discussion, and not a single speaker rose to open the discussion. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-commission.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to ascertain any changes in opinion, since the last meeting. Virtually all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator.

Burmese women are taking up law.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL



Miss Kay Harrison, Vancouver Society girl, who will reign as Queen of the Carnival, when devotees of winter sports assemble at Banff during the week of February 2-9.

Fund For the Blind

Aberdeen Storekeeper Had Happy Thought To Save Money

A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen on being told that his blind was a disgrace to a window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was so costly. "But," his friend replied, "you'll lose business if you keep a shabby blind like that." "I believe you're right," said the shopkeeper. "I must really see what I can do." Some weeks after his friend called again and was delighted to see a decided change for the better. "That's a lovely blind you've got," he remarked. "It must have cost a fine penny." "It did that," was the naive reply. "But my customers helped a good deal. You see, I placed a collection box on the counter with a printed notice, 'For the Blind,' and I got all I wanted."

May Sell Indian Lands

More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River District, are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, inspector of Indian agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

For Frost Bites and Chills. Chills come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

No Speed Arrest

The tardiest racer ever brought to notice is probably a pigeon that started off in a race from Worcester two years ago. It has just returned to its owner's cote in Little Drayton, Shropshire, England.

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another

The Moravian Chapel, Fetter Lane, is the oldest place of Protestant worship in London, having been first used as such in the reign of Queen Mary, when the congregation met in a shed-like structure built over a disused saw-pit.

It possesses another unique distinction in that it is the only place of worship in the Metropolis, and probably in England, in which the preacher has to stand and deliver his sermons in one parish to his hearers seated in another, the boundary line between St. Bride's parish and that of St. Dunstan-in-the-West running diagonally from the pulpit. The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous Non-conformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitefield, and Richard Baxter.

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the cares of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mrs. Alex. McInnis, Bowman River, Man., who says:—"About a year ago I had a serious illness which left me very anemic. I was not able to get around to do my work, in fact I could scarcely walk. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart with the least exertion. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had done her much good. I followed this advice and took the pills for some weeks when I felt as well as ever. I have since been able to attend to all my household duties. The dizziness, the palpitation, have left me and I bless the day I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are just the medicine for those who are weak and rundown. You can get these pills from any dealer or by mail at 60c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Operate Salt Well

The Alberta government will operate its salt well in the McMurray country next year. Salt was struck at a depth of 670 feet.

Visitor—"Have you a mixed choir in this church?" Churchwarden—"In a sense, yes. They're all males, but some can sing and some can't."

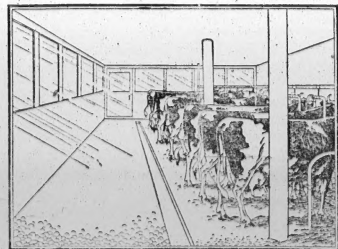
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They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders In Britain See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining center of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses, but no fees and were not employed by any government department, the minister added.

The speakers in question set forth the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings are being organized by the ministry of labor. It is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

Aviator Killed In Canal

Instant death came to Phillip H. Atkinson, cadet, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tall spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

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New Theatre Stunt

Impromptu plays have been introduced in Berlin. The audience is requested to supply the title for an imaginary play, which the actors and actresses improvise the plot and dialogue as it proceeds.

All together, now, says the Sault Ste. Marie Star, three cheers for the pedestrian—hop, hop, hurry!

Radio Dispatching Takes Hazard Out Of Aerial Ventures In Northern Reaches Of Canada

The epoch-making flight of the plane of Dominion Explorers Limited, from the vicinity of Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay, out to civilization directs attention to the rapid development of northern transportation in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. The flight was made under winter weather conditions and the planes were equipped with skis.

The story of the successful trip out from the winter headquarters of the prospecting expedition at Mistake Bay, on the west shore of Hudson Bay, is not remarkable solely because of the use of skis as the winter flying conditions, for such flying was accomplished in March, 1921, when the Imperial Oil Company's planes flew into Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie River, in almost the same latitude. There are much more important aspects to the accomplishment of Northern Explorers.

The Imperial Oil Company's venture was also epoch-making and it, too, was accomplished in winter and with no advance preparations. The two planes flew across uncharted and practically unexplored country from the town of Peace River and made the first landing in the Northwest Territories at the trading post at Simpson. Mineral wealth and oil was like lure then as in 1928, and communication was established with the north some three months before the opening of river navigation. In that respect the flight was successful, but there were weeks of anxiety following before one of the two planes returned safely and landed on Bear Lake near Peace River. Both planes had met with minor mishaps in landing at Simpson, and Indian craftsmanship and native glue were requisitioned in successfully repairing the propeller of the plane which flew back to civilization.

That was in 1921, and except for the winter mail taken in by despatch, communication with the northern outposts in those days was cut off from early October until late in June, until after the ice had melted in Great Slave Lake. Later in the same year, 1921, the first wireless receiving apparatus was taken into the Northwest Territories and while the government astronomers were receiving time signals for determining the latitude and longitude position of Fort Providence, the dots and dashes spelled out the result of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, but bets were not settled for six weeks, until the mail came in. The wireless was not trusted in those days.

Three years later, in 1924, the first steps were taken toward the establishment of government wireless stations and the chain of communication now includes Edmonton, Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Akilavik and Herschel Island. On the east side of the northern plains there is the government station at Churchill, on Hudson Bay, and to the south there are the stations maintained by the Royal Canadian Air Force for its forest air patrol services.

In addition there are now private stations established by the mining and prospecting companies who have invaded the fastnesses of the north. They are fastnesses no longer and therein lies the real romance in the Northern Explorers' exploit. The north is being opened by radio and plane. Where the plane alone would fail the radio comes to its assistance and the twin are steadily pushing back the frontiers. More has been accomplished in 1923 in laying bare the secrets of the north and unearthing its mineral wealth than could have been accomplished in ten years previously.

The Dominion Explorers' winter headquarters on Mistake Bay, 250 miles north of Port Churchill, is being kept in communication with the company headquarters at Toronto, 1400 miles to the south. Some of the radiograms exchanged have been

made public and make extremely interesting reading. They indicate the immense use of radio in controlling flying operations and especially at that dangerous time of the year when the lakes are freezing over and landing conditions are uncertain.

On October 12, Mr. Blanchet, the officer in charge of the northern exploration, radioed to Toronto that two planes were leaving the following day for the outside world. These planes were then equipped with pontoons and Toronto headquarters promptly advised Mr. Blanchet that the Sherritt-Gordon station reported the lakes in northern Manitoba already commencing to freeze and that to come out on pontoons would be dangerous. The ease and speed of communication between Toronto and Mistake Bay is shown by a correspondence totalling five radiograms in 24 hours, the last one from Mr. Blanchet advising that the planes would come out on skis.

Then follows an interval of over a month during freeze-up, and during which time Toronto headquarters kept in touch with northern Manitoba flying conditions, and on November 21, advised Mr. Blanchet that it would be alright for the planes to leave as soon as the weather was right. Full instructions were despatched for the planes to try to make Air Force base at Deer Lake, or if this was not possible, to refuel at Rosabell Lake near Churchill, also after enquiries at Deer Lake as to landing conditions at Cormorant Lake to proceed to this latter point and await instructions. These instructions were as clear and concise as any railroad despatcher ever issued.

There followed a whole series of radiograms from Mistake Bay, Churchill, Ottawa, and Deer Lake reporting the take-off on November 24, the safe arrival at Deer Lake and continuation of the journey for the following day to Thicket Portage at Mile 185 on the Hudson Bay railroad. Then Western Canada Airways, at Winnipeg, steps into the picture with a wire from Winnipeg to Toronto that landing conditions at Winnipeg were suitable for wheels and unsafe for skis, and Toronto headquarters promptly despatched instructions to the pilots to await orders at Cormorant Lake. The radiograms throughout show a wonderful co-ordination between the radio despatching and the flying operations.

Frontier Rolling Back

Agricultural Regions Of Prairie Provinces Extending Northward. In commenting on the figures on the filling of Dominion lands, the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, remarks that the taking up of the free homesteads clearly indicates the northern trend of development in agriculture in Western Canada. Summing up the monthly figures by land agencies, these show that the frontier is being just as steadily pushed back in the agricultural regions of the Prairie Provinces by the homesteaders as it is in other sections of Canada by the mining and pulp and paper developments, etc.

Produce Light By Sound Waves

Siren On Airplane Wing When Sounded Lights Up Landing Field.

The scream of a siren on the wing of an airplane wafted sound waves down through the air which threw the switches on a giant board to inaugurate the new "great white way" at St. Louis.

The sound waves from the plane were amplified by a tiny electric "ear," recently perfected by the Westinghouse company. The new contrivance will be used in the lighting of air fields by the plane as it approaches the landing field.

Public Grazing Lands

In 1927 some 9,777 grazing leases were issued by the Dominion Government covering an area of approximately 6,607,183 acres of public lands on which over half a million head of cattle, sheep and horses were pastured. These grazing areas are all in the Prairie Provinces and in the Peace River District, and Railway Belt in British Columbia.

Lawyer—"Don't you think that \$20,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?" The Aggrieved—"No, indeed; I want to marry him."

Sunlight and Dairy Products

Milk, Cream and Butter Should Not Be Exposed To Direct Sunlight. Dr. E. G. Hood, chief of the division of dairy research of the federal department of agriculture, states that it is a well established scientific fact that direct sunlight has a detrimental effect on the flavor of practically all dairy products and especially on milk, cream and butter.

This statement was given by Dr. Hood when questioned regarding the practice of housewives using window-sills as refrigerators during the autumn season when they have stopped taking ice. From the standpoint of keeping the products cool the window-sill answers the purpose, but if the window is located where direct sunlight can reach it, dairy products should never be kept there.

Milk, cream and butter when exposed to direct sunlight quickly develop abnormal flavors which are generally of a metallic or tallowy nature. This tallowy flavor is caused by the action of sunlight on butterfat and has been known to develop to a very noticeable degree after an exposure of an hour or so. In the case of butter, the fat turns to a very light or white color and the same change takes place in the fat in milk or cream, whether it is homogenized or not.

Dr. Hood states that if consumers find that milk or cream has become tallowy in flavor after keeping it for twenty-four hours, they should not blame the dairy by whom they are supplied, if these dairy products have been kept in a window exposed to the sun. This flavor can be prevented if milk and cream is protected from direct sunlight by wrapping the bottles in a piece of heavy brown paper or by placing them in a wooden box made for the purpose, when it is necessary to keep them outside. But a cool, shaded corner in the cold storage of the cellar is always a safe place to keep dairy products at this time of the year when outside temperatures are generally lower than those obtained in the average household refrigerator.

Keeping Up With The Times

Man Seventy-Eight Taking Course In Motor Mechanics.

A giddy youth of 78 years is taking a night-school course in motor mechanics in Kingston Ontario. He is Joseph L. Haycock, who was leader of the Ontario Patrons of Industry in Ontario more than thirty years ago. This sprightly young gentleman might belong to a bridge club and dancing set, or he might spend his evenings listening to the radio. He prefers knowledge, and is proceeding to get it thereby setting an example which possibly might be equaled by many persons fifty or sixty years younger than himself. We are reminded of a lady of 81 years who last year took a course in Spanish at a summer school in this Province.

Honey production in British Columbia in 1928 is valued at \$216,855 and beeswax at \$5,000. This yield is from 19,213 hives.

Administration Of School Lands

Problems With Which Department Of Interior Has To Contend.

During his recent western trip, the minister of the interior has conferred with the governments of the three prairie provinces relative to the administration of school lands which the department handles as a sort of trustee for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the revenue derived being set aside for educational purposes.

One of the vexatious problems with which the department of the interior has had to contend has arisen from the failure or inability of some purchasers to fulfill their contracts. In some of these cases a portion of the land is broken and sown, and when the purchaser relinquishes his purchase, or the department cancels the sale for default, this area becomes a potential weed menace, unless it is kept under cultivation. The department has met this situation heretofore by issuing yearly cultivation permits at fifty cents an acre, inasmuch as it is the duty of the Dominion government to collect for school lands endowment the maximum amount that can be obtained for the purpose for which the lands were set aside, it has been decided that in future where sales are cancelled the lands will be valued immediately and advertised for sale. On the date mentioned in the advertisement, the agent of Dominion lands for the district will proceed to the nearest town and hold the sale.

Efficiency Of T.B. Test

Disease Among Canadian Cattle Rapidly Being Eradicated.

Through the operation of the restricted area plan, tuberculosis is rapidly being eradicated. Dr. George Hilton, Veterinary Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, declares that where, in some areas as high as 7.9 per cent. of the cows had been found infected on the first tests, re-test had shown a general falling off to approximately one-half of one per cent.

"There is a persistent and increasing demand upon the department for restricted areas," Dr. Hilton says. "Farmers have found that by replacing infected animals with high class stock they receive higher financial returns with less work."

"There are at present eight restricted areas in Canada, as follows:—In Manitoba, the Carleton district; in Quebec, twelve counties at the western end of the province; in Prince Edward Island, all the province; in British Columbia, the Fraser Valley district; in Saskatchewan, the Last Mountain district; all of Nova Scotia except Cape Breton Island; in New Brunswick, part of Charlotte County, and in Ontario the County of Prince Edward."

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Makes Interesting Forecast Of Improved Farming Conditions In The Next Twenty Years

Adopting the method of Bellamy in his famous work, "Looking Backward," Professor H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College Dairy Department, presented an interesting forecast of farming conditions in Canada, in 1950, in his address to the National Dairy Council and the Canadian Creamery Association. It is a veritable farmer's Utopia that Professor Dean expects to see established by the time the second half of the twentieth-century is entered upon. While the wish in the speaker's mind was no doubt father to the predictions made, the entire address is a shrewd, semi-humorous analysis of many of the present tendencies in agriculture, tendencies that must inevitably bring about tremendous changes in this great industry.

The D.A.C. professor sees the status of the farmer completely changed twenty-five years hence. "One thing which has brought about this change," he says, "more than anything else, is the new policy adopted ten years ago whereby farmers who come up to certain specifications and requirements in their farm operations are guaranteed an annual minimum income of \$5,000 a year, part of which is obtained as revenue from the sale of farm products, and part on much the same basis as salaries are paid for services in other branches of civil and commercial departments of national service." This is a condition that will without doubt have the hearty endorsement of every farmer. To bring it about, however, presupposes an entire revolution, not alone in agriculture, but in the industrial and commercial life of the nation.

Of more likelihood of realization is Professor Dean's statement of future dairying conditions. In 1950, he finds that "all dairy cattle on the farms of Canada are in good health, their stables are clean, well ventilated, and all the animals are pure-bred. Animals and stables are cleaned daily with electric cleaners, cows' teats are brushed with electric toothbrushes, and a standard of production is posted in every stable which reads: 'Every cow that enters here must give 20,000 pounds of milk each year.' A consummation of this kind is something that the general public hopes will speedily be brought to pass. In 1950 Professor Dean also finds one of the most vexing problems of rural life solved, namely, that of keeping young people on the farms. He says:

"Our farmers in Canada are at present a well-paid, happy, and contented people, largely brought about through increased income, which has enabled the farmer to have electric light and power in the home and at the barn; the heavy farm work is all done by means of electricity; the radio enables the farmer to enjoy the best programs of music, plays and addresses at his own fireside. As I speak to you my words are conveyed

to every farm home in Canada. No longer do the young people long for the pleasures found on the sidewalks of the city and under the glare of the electric light; these have all been experienced at home on the farm. Therefore the lure and the glamour of the city are no longer felt by farm boys and girls.

Whether the next quarter of a century will witness all the changes that Professor Dean forecasts brought to pass remains to be seen. The realization of some of them is contingent upon factors not directly under the control of agriculture. But with the revolution that is going on in industry, with the multiplication of labor-saving devices and the strides that are being made in advanced social legislation, it would be foolish to say that such an idealistic condition of affairs as this speaker predicts for agriculture in 1950 could not be.—Toronto Globe.



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Ski Championships for Banff



Top left, Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The inset proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers. Below, enroute to Lake Louise, picture at the right.

Announcement that the Western Canadian Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the Carnival Week, February 2-9, is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would be worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected

on the top of Stony Squaw Mountain by the Banff Ski Club, which is also preparing several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favorite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a properly or-

ganized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary, and the Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 2-9—is Kay Harrison, of Vancouver. Miss Harrison might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also her prowess as an all-round sportsman which gave her the title. Here will be a very merry court and it will embrace all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.



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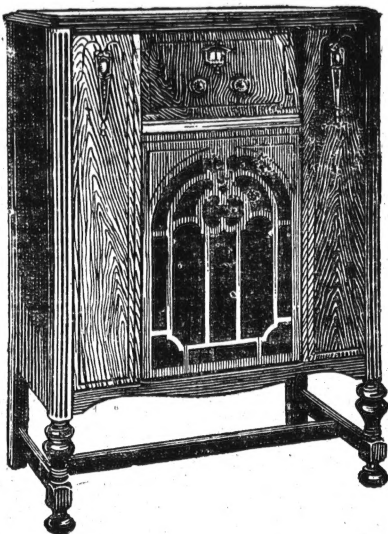
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W. C. T. U.

When insurance companies generally, who by their investigations, have done great educative work already for total abstinence the advantage of their better habits, and will charge the moderate drinkers a higher rate for their insurance and thus emphasize the evil effects of moderate drinking, a very great influence will be exerted for total abstinence. Young men will be deterred from beginning to drink and prohibition legislation will be greatly strengthened.

When the respectable citizens, many of them members of Christian churches, who drink moderately, come to realize that they are their brother's keeper, and for the sake of the weaker brother and of the young men who are following their example will rise in a noble spirit and become abstainers, the young men will take warning, the customs of drinking will greatly wane and prohibitory legislation be made more effective.—Rev. T. J. McNair, Winnipeg.

December like November, will pass into history as one of the mildest months in the history of the province. The thermometer dropped below zero on one occasion, but the average temperature has been from 10 to 50 degrees above zero. Sunny Alberta? We'll say.

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FOR LOCAL HOME LIFE

Text:—"I am the Door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9.

"We pause beside this door: Thy Year, O God, how shall we enter in?"

The footsteps of a Child
Sound close beside us. Listen, He will speak!

His birthday bells have hardly rung a week,
Yet has He trod the world's press undefiled.

"Enter through Me," He saith,
"For lo! I am the poor." Lucy Larcom.

The New Year week appeals to us in terms of a Door. We have to enter with all our own susceptibilities, changeable, and fickle temperaments and dispositions. Moreover, we have to enter in the daily company of a great variety of other human travellers. Some are very touchy and easily offended; others are stolid and irresponsible. Some are very set in their ways; others are fickle minded. Some need a good deal of wooing, others resent anything of the kind. Some are sound in character, others weak, others again have had characters. Some have no religion, others have a form of Godliness but little reality, while others are out and out Christians as far as they know how. Then we have all ages and stages of human development in our company.

How are we going to live effectively with this company? Fellowship with Jesus is the only way. He links us to God and makes our own daily lives sacred. He is Love, and Love will win out in all human relationships. He bridges Time with Eternity. He is the only Safe Door.

Home Readings
Sunday, Jan. 6.—Our Heavenly Father, Matt. 6:24-34.
Monday, Jan. 7.—Our Father's Mercy. Psalm 103: 1-10.
Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Our Father's Faithfulness. 1 Peter 4: 11-19.
Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Our Father's Gift. Eph. 1: 3-14.
Thursday, Jan. 10.—Our Father's Love. John 3: 16-21.
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FARM STORAGE

For the first time in the history of grain growing in Western Canada producers will be paid for storing their wheat on their farms. Commencing December 17th Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15th, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid.

The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should handle the greater volume. This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a considerable number of shipping points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are also being paid farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Wheat Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as other years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall. As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid these Pool houses by permitting heavier handlings because of longer periods of delivery.

Agents of Pool and line company elevators have received their instructions to increase the initial payment by one cent per bushel commencing December 17th, and Pool members may be fully informed of all conditions governing this storage payment by these agents.

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In the Chevrolet six-cylinder line just announced is seen one of the most important developments in recent motor history—the production of a powerful and attractive six in the low price range hitherto occupied exclusively by fours. Among the seven new models offered are the coach and sport cabriolet, seen above together with the fully enclosed valve-in-head motor.

This motor develops 46 horsepower—32 per cent more than its four-cylinder predecessor. The factory states that "speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements."

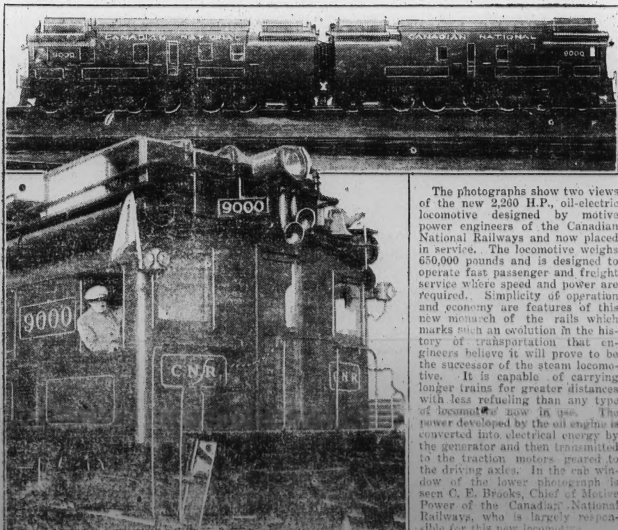
Notable features are gasoline pump instead of vacuum tank

feed, adjustable driver's seat, water temperature gauge on dash, and special accelerating pump which operates when the accelerator is depressed.

The announcement of the new

car reveals that Chevrolet engineers began four years ago the research work, planning and proving ground testing which culminated in the new car. More than 100 different motors are said to have been built and tested.

MOST POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVE IN WORLD



The photographs show two views of the new 2,200 H.P., oil-electric locomotive designed by motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways and now placed in service. The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds and is designed to operate fast passenger and freight service where speed and power are required. Simplicity of operation and economy are features of this new monarch of the rails which marks such an evolution in the history of transportation that engineers believe it will prove to be the successor of the steam locomotive. It is capable of carrying longer trains for greater distances with less refueling than any type of locomotive now in use. The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator and then transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axle. In the cab window of the lower photograph is seen C. E. Brooks, Chief of Motive Power of the Canadian National Railways, who is largely responsible for this new locomotive.

VIKING

Viking Seniors triumphed over Irma-Jarrow in a senior game played on the ice Wednesday 19th by a score of 5 to 1.

Vikings jumped into the lead early when Marker scored unassisted which left the score 1 to 0 at the end of the first period.

The second stanza put the game on ice when Monte Hastings scored two lone tallies unassisted.

In the third period Irma scored, but was followed by scores for Viking when Kenneth Hilliker managed to bulge the hemp in a couple of skirmishes in front of the Irma goal. A fairly large crowd attended the game and all were well pleased with the class of hockey the players put up.

The Viking hockey team celebrated New Years by winning the hockey tournament at Killam, in which teams from Hardisty, Sedgewick, Killam and Viking competed.

Hardisty and Killam clashed in the first game at two P.M. Killam winning by the score of 2 to 1.

The second game at 4.30 was played between Viking and Sedgewick and this was fast from every angle.

Right off the bat the boys started to mix things up and kept up a fast pace until the final gong. The first period ended 1 - 1, the second period 2 - 2, and in the final the local boys stepped out and rang up two scores, and won the game 4 to 3, in one of the best games of the tournament.

At 7.30 Killam and Viking sparred away in the final game and this was a thriller from start to finish, each team battling hard for a lead. The first period Viking led 2 - 1, second period stood 2 - 2, third period 3 - 3, ten minute overtime period Viking 5 Killam 3. In the last two minutes of play in the overtime period the Killam defense and goaltender broke wide open from the assault of the Viking forward lines, who rang up two markers in rapid succession.

Just a year ago Monday the gas was turned off on account of a break in the mains. And just to remind us of that cold day, a small break occurred in the mains leading to town near Wollen's shortly after noon on Monday which necessitated the gas being turned off for about half an hour while the break was repaired. Luckily the weather was about 40 degrees warmer on Monday last than a year ago, so only slight inconvenience was experienced. The break did not affect the main line to Edmonton.

Christmas was made very cheerful for the patients and staff at the local municipal hospital largely through the efforts of the matron Miss Beattie and others who joined in making Christmas as happy as possible for all concerned. A Christmas Tree and several Christmas treats were enjoyed by all, and under the circumstances a very merry time was had.

Chow Hoi Toon, of Vermilion, has purchased a lot just south of the O. Fitzmaurice real estate office and intends erecting a two storey brick building in the spring, with fourteen rooms above, and restaurant and cafe on the first floor. We understand that the building will be modern in every respect.

The marriage of Miss Martha Powell and Mr. Selmer Hoines was solemnized at the United Church Manse on Friday, December 28th, the Rev. Mr. Bainbridge performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horvath were witnesses to the happy event. After the wedding ceremony the newlyweds motored to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hoines, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served with immediate relatives and friends present.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Agnes Rose Warrrior to Mr. John Peter Wiebe, on Saturday, December 8th, 1928, at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. The newlyweds will reside at Fort Saskatchewan where the groom is engaged in business.

The Maple Lodge Curling Club opened the curling season last Friday evening. After several games had been played and the ice thoroughly tested, a goose feed was enjoyed by all present. The club has six rinks and all members are enthusiastic curlers.

George Chedour arrived from Detroit, Michigan, to have Christmas turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chedour. George left here some six years ago and his many friends were glad to see him again. He is enjoying a few days visit with his sister at Mayethorpe before returning East.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the New Year's eve ball held in Recreation hall, many people coming from a long distance. The Viking orchestra pleased the crowd with their snappy brand of music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds motored to Edmonton on New Year's day when hearing of the death of their little grandson, baby Skinner, returning the same evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Skinner, parents of the boy.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Allice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately. Sir John Ald, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa, extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances
It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a specially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply, "Our Social circle is already complete!" Such stonewalling could never knock aught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend; for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A "social circle" or a "set" may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "grows" when it alteration finds. Of the greatest friend it is recorded, "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

Canadian Orchestra

Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—Nanette and Frivolity—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKRC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.



A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY.
—Der Gotz, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1794

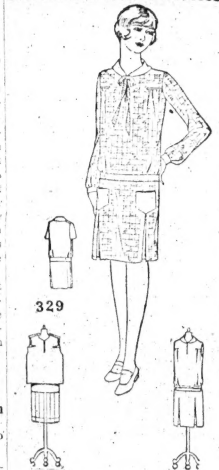


Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been more plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chickens are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.



Junior Sports Dress

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As Seen By the Schoolboy

A blizzard is the inside of a duck. The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone. In the eighteenth century traveling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridal paths. Transparent means something you can see through—for instance a key-hole.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

The normal life of an elm is 100 years.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Since the previous meeting, great were made at the absence of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the annual meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from \$31,150,000 to \$40,000,000. No limitation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said, in part—

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, we cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The existence of a variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for all-round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general prosperity."

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans. That notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal and I may say, believe me, applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York securities of a high quality, and to provide a ready reserve of quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call money every business day. Our own country has been carefully examined, and if at all possible, companies have been found which have been less than they were a year ago."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the bank, said in part—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. The commencement of 1928 a succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the past year has further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the other provinces. The Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary change—has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further completion of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities."

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation, they have increased the demands upon all the other provinces, and have created the highest scale of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition."

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for a reduction in harvesting cost, per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery."

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power, brought about by machinery. The varied labour-saving equipment increasingly used on farms all over Canada both enlarges the productive capacity and improves the living conditions of our rural population."

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries."

Last Year's Export
Of Wheat Doubled

Largest Amount Was Shipped To United Kingdom

Exports of Canadian wheat during the present crop year more than double those of the same period in 1927. For the three months ending October 31, exports amounted to 95,677,615 bushels, as compared with 45,657,615 bushels during the same quarter of 1927, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total, 58,469,676 bushels went to the United Kingdom; 3,111,924 bushels to the United States, and 34,085,566 bushels to other countries.

Predicts Brown-Skinned Race

One inheritance which the present day white race will pass on to its children of some distant future will be a brown skin, Dr. Morris Fishbein believes. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, predicts that ultra-violet rays will cause in time a change in the pigment of the skin.

Railroad gatekeeper (to motorist stalled on the tracks)—"Keep back there 'till the train goes by. I ain't got no time to sweep ye up if it hits ye."

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.



Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was sure of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

Telling the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article of commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant member of the cocoa family now introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock market" out of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

A German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a Canadian American oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invasion of the heating field by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. "The telegraph companies, with an eye to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely."

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is no such thing as competition insofar as I am concerned."

Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31st, more than 10,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly resident in the north during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country in 1927, was 555,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1929 will be in the neighborhood of 900,000 acres.

British Boys and Girls Coming

Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.



"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 500 pounds."
"Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back \$400 and keep the \$100."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Birds Build Strange Houses

Hammer-Headed Stork Needs Three-Roomed Tenement

A three-roomed tenement is built by the hammer-headed stork for the housing of himself and family. He is a native of Africa, and in his construction work utilizes enormous sticks which he fixes between the branches of a tree. Any ordinary boy could creep into the lowest compartment. From this a passage slopes up to another flat decorated with bright pebbles and bleached bones. Above this is the nursery, the walls of which are lined with mud to keep out draughts. A curious nest is the one the swiftlets build in Borneo, and which is known to commerce as the edible nest of the Chinese gourmet. The bird builds in caverns around the coasts, and nest-cavers go with torches, and tear them down and export them. It is said that edible nests to the value of \$1,500,000,000 are imported into China every year. The nest is woven from a secretion the bird produces—hence its food value.

An Up-To-Date Town

Prospectors At Cranberry Portage Are Enjoying Modern Luxuries

"Cranberry Portage Steam Bath," a big sign on the newest building at Cranberry Portage, indicating that the new town in the north west of Manitoba is trying to be up-to-date has proved a magnet for the residents of the town.

The sign bears the word "Sauna," in Finnish, which is said to mean anything from a steam bath to a manicure, and includes a shave, haircut, massage, clothes washed, trousers pressed and shoes shined. In short, "Sauna" is understood to mean a general clean-up, and this is what the residents of the town are now enjoying, especially Saturday nights. Boys attend the bath house in droves. In one corner is a fireplace capped by an arch of stones.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUP MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 large lump butter.
1 large lump lard.
Mix well together, then add
1/2 cup baking molasses.
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 1/2 cup sour milk.
1 cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 cup flour, seedless raisins.
2 cups sifted flour.
Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN TOLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.
3 cups boiling water.
1/2 tablespoon salt.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 small chopped green pepper.
1/2 pound chopped round steak.
1/2 cup puffed raisins.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Remove cover and add chopped meat and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook stirring constantly, until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour in the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Calf Feeding Competition

A trainload of 21 cars holding 1,065 calves have been brought to Saskatoon from Alberta for the Saskatoon Calf-feeding Competition. The calves, after being weighed individually and given an ear tag, were distributed in lots up to five, to those who have made application for them. The competition will be held in June.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in the northern region of the north-western British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.

"Terribly rough," said the stranger on board the ocean liner.
"Well," said the farmer, "it wouldn't be near so rough, if the captain would only keep in the furrows."

Awards For Bravery

Westerners Receive Recognition At Hands Of Royal Humane Society

Awards for bravery were announced by the headquarters of the Royal Humane Society, in Canada, recently.

Joseph Murphy, St. Boniface, will receive the bronze medal. He plunged into the Seine River to rescue Madame Henri Ducharme, Madame Ducharme was clutching her small daughter to her breast, and Mr. Murphy rescued both mother and child.

Velma Smith, on August 30, 1928, saved Oliver Holloway from drowning at Crescent Beach, Vancouver, B. C., and will be given the parchment certificate.

When seven persons were plunged, in an automobile, into the icy currents of the Mud River, Westbourne, Minn., on April 1 last, Miss Magelena Hartford, without a moment's hesitancy, went to their rescue and saved the lives of all but one woman, who was swept away before she could be reached. She will receive the parchment certificate.

The second instance in the annals of the society where a husband and wife were responsible for the saving of lives was recorded at Sandy Lake, Sask., last summer, when Canon Walter Eura, an English church clergyman, and his wife brought two children to shore. The children, William Holliday and Bernice Chambers, had been carried out into the lake in a canoe by an off-shore breeze, got beyond their depth and were forced to cling to the canoe. The clergyman, and his wife, who happened along, swam out to the children and brought them in. Husband and wife will receive one certificate each with names engraved on it.

Others who receive parchment certificates and a brief account of their deeds are as follows:

Marjorie Kirk saved the life of J. L. Kerr, in Burrard Inlet, Sunshine, B.C., on July 13, 1928.

Three young men A. G. Morrison, Thomas Eett and John A. McDougall, saved Pear Down when the latter was in danger of drowning at Hanover, Alta., on July 15, 1928.

Plan Trip To Peace River

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Delegates Making Visit Next Year

Representatives of 170 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout Canada will visit the Peace River region in September, 1929, it is announced at the Vancouver Board of Trade headquarters. The visitors will be delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, which will hold its meeting next September at Calgary and Edmonton, followed by an excursion into the Peace River country.

Canadians Eating More Butter

Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only increased her exports, but increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date in 1927.

Hard On the Music

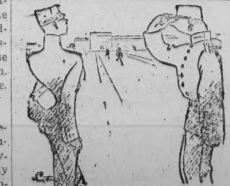
Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Parkdale, Toronto, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon, "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters "Come and hear our new organist."

Can you define matrimony?

"Yes. You go to adore; you ring a bell. You give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

You can tell the road to success by the friendships scraped along the way.

People of the United Kingdom ate more than 224,000,000 worth of imported butter in the past year.



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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Thank you," answered Donald, "but if you don't mind I'd rather look at your flower garden."

It was quite evident that his host was pleased by this statement, and he was interested in flowers? he questioned eagerly.

"I am," admitted Donald, "but unfortunately I don't know much about them."

The dignified Englishman proved to be not only an intelligent, but a most willing teacher. From plot to plot they went, the botanist glad to talk on his hobby to an attentive audience. He gave the names of the plants, their mode of germination, growth, nature and uses. For half-an-hour his quiet voice went on until the lengthening shadows deepened. As they moved toward the cabin, the Breed passed them carrying a pail brimming with milk, at which Andy gazed with longing eyes.

"We always have a light lunch in the evening; won't you stay?" begged their host.

Andy nodded his blond head vigorously in a silent signal to Donald for acceptance, and acceptance was instantly forthcoming.

The interior of the log cabin was rough in the extreme, but scrupulously clean, with chairs, tables and beds that had never issued from a furniture factory. The window-curtains were made of flour and sugar sacks, on which the names of the manufacturers could still be deciphered. On one wall were two bunks, set one above the other, on which were spread heavy Hudson Bay blankets. No sheets were in evidence, and the pillows were rough sacks stuffed with moss. The lower bunk showed the feminine touch in its drapery of cheap blue print, a pathetic attempt to brighten the coarse surroundings. Behind a small stove in the corner hung an array of cooking utensils, spotlessly clean, but of inferior quality. The one and only table, placed conveniently near the stove, was as white as a ship's deck from constant scouring.

In direct antithesis to this seeming poverty, one end of the cabin was literally filled with books. These richly-bound volumes looked incongruous in conjunction with the rough tables, the uncomfortable chairs and the rude beds. Donald's eyes roved over the books, arranged on the shelves standing and crosswise. Most of them were in English, but many were in German, French and Italian; some in what appeared to be Arabic, perhaps Sanskrit; and dozens were on botany, ornithology and natural history.

"A bookworm," mused Donald, "a bookworm, and at the expense of his personal comfort." He felt ashamed of his unwarranted criticism of their kind host.

"I built this cabin all alone," informed Wainwright proudly.

Donald's eyes rested on the speak-

Going Upstairs
Had to Sit Down
Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes: "For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

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W. N. U. 1764

er, Wainwright wore a shooting-jacket and riding breeches of excellent and rare material, but now worn threadbare and neatly patched. Donald knew that these rents had been mended by a woman's hands. Wainwright's aesthetic face was impressive. The marks of toil could not hide the delicacy of his thin hands with their long, tapering fingers. The hands of a drummer or poet, thought Donald, not the hands to wield an axe. A quick admiration for this man's rameness filled his heart. "A good job," he lied, as he surveyed the sagging roof and bulging walls.

"As good an authority as Hillier told me that it was excellent work," stated their host rather boastfully. "Dress old John's heart!" thought Donald fervently.

It was plain that Connie had anticipated their staying for lunch, as the table was set—with thin plates and cups—for four. She drew a pan of hot rolls from the tiny oven, and her face a deep red from the heat and her exertions, she sat down to the table, using a canned goods box as a seat. Donald noticed that the two chairs had been given up to the guests, and he arose at once to offer his seat. Andy, not to be outdone in gallantry, successfully prevailed on Connie to make a change.

"Bit shorter every day," he grinned, as he sank to the box. At this Connie lowered her head, her shoulders shaking with merriment.

Wainwright's manner was that of the owner of a baronial estate entertaining guests under the most luxurious surroundings. His cheeks were flushed, and he seemed filled with a boyish happiness. "It no doubt will seem incomprehensible to you," he remarked in a low, earnest tone, "but you are the first white men to break bread with me under this roof. We are quite a distance from the Pemberton trail, and therefore come in contact with few travellers."

Little wonder, Donald thought, at their host's nervous gait and the child's distress. What turn of Fate had caused this scholar to seek a home in so lonely a spot? Misanthropic led to the wilderness to escape their fellow-men, but their welcome was proof that Wainwright was not of that class. Why, then, had he voluntarily become an anchorite? Was he obsessed by his hobby to such an extent that he had ostracized himself to carry on the study of Nature? Was he a criminal hiding from justice? Donald put the latter thought aside quickly. The Englishman's delicate features, with wide forehead, clear eyes, and tender, sensitive mouth, were not the features of a man of criminal tendencies. At times, when in repose, Wainwright's face held a deep and brooding sadness. Some tragedy had entered his life, Donald decided; some great calamity, that had seared his very soul, had driven him to the life of a recluse.

Connie strove to appear at ease, but without success. Hoping to relieve her embarrassment, Donald spoke to her. Although she ventured an upward glance, his voice seemed only to heighten her confusion.

Mr. Wainwright resumed the discussion of the wild flowers of British Columbia. With his head held aside, Andy listened intently to the flow of conversation. When their host used Latin words Andy's face would assume a bewildered expression. With eyebrows raised inquiringly and a humorous smile playing about his lips, he would turn to Connie and slowly shake his head.

This odd little man, with his blithe manner and the whimsical gleam in his blue eyes, was extremely amusing to Connie, and it was with difficulty that she controlled her mirth.

"I say," observed Andy deferentially, "I'd like to learn about these flowers and things; but, strike me, 'and some, the big words you use, and some of them in the bookish language, puts more 'arf of it over me 'oomie' end."

Wainwright's laugh had a pleasant ring. "I'll do my best to help you, Mr. Petray. You'll find books here," pointing to the shelves; "that will be of greater assistance."

The keen mountain air made itself felt through the poorly-chinked walls of the cabin, and the company moved their chairs nearer to the warmth of the crackling fire. Donald offered their host a cigar, which was accepted and smoked with evident relish.

"Start me at the beginning," put me in the kindergarten, where my size belongs," chuckled Andy.

Wainwright leaned back in the rough seat, puffing luxuriously at his cigar, sending wreaths of fragrant smoke about his head. "I hardly know where to begin," he said meditatively.

The room suddenly grew dark, and they heard the soft sighing of the wind in the branches of the trees nearby. These signs were precursors

of one of the mountain showers so common in the coast range of the Province. A moment later there came the intermittent patter of big raindrops on the roof, gradually increasing until it became a drumming roar that belated conversation.

Connie lighted a candle, and using the neck of an empty vinegar bottle as a candlestick, she placed it on the table, then took a seat outside the radius of the dim light.

The door opened to admit the Breed. As he entered a rush of sweet rain-washed air, laden with the odour of fragrant buds, filled the room. Shaking a shower of glistening raindrops from his wide comb-over, the Breed hobbled silently on unaccustomed feet to a seat in the corner.

The pelting rain descended to a drizzle, then stopped as abruptly as it had begun.

For an hour Wainwright gave a disquisition of the value of plant life to mankind. Selecting two books from the shelves, he placed them on the table before Andy. "You will find no difficulty in understanding these volumes, as they are written for the novice. You will also find that there is no pursuit more conducive to health and happiness than the study of plants. It keeps one largely in the open air, and promotes pure and helpful thinking. For this reason parents should lead the minds if their children to the study of plant life."

During her father's discourse Connie's eyes scarcely left Donald's face. The Breed from the darkness of the corner noticed her rapt interest in the tall stranger, and his dusky eyes glittered with jealousy. He limped to the doorway, and as he turned, Donald could not repress a start as he caught the malignant look of hate which shot from the half-breed's glowing eyes.

"Constance, dear, will you play for us?" asked her father.

She moved obediently to her bunk, and from the floor beneath she drew out a much worn violin case.

The mellow radiance from the candle and the ever-changing lights from the open draft of the small stove cast long, wavering shadows within the cabin. From without came the wailing of the wind, the creaking of the trees, and the steady drip of water from the eaves.

As the bow touched the strings Connie forgot her shyness. The violin drifted into a melody as light as a bird singing through the trees, now joyous, now sobbing in a deep rhythm of eerie sadness. As she played her body swayed, almost imperceptibly, as a blossoming tree sways under a soft spring breeze.

As the strains ascended and faded on the throbbing air, Connie's embarrassment returned. At Donald's words of praise a scarlet flush dyed her cheeks. She returned the instrument to its case, and with eyes downcast, resumed her seat in the darkened corner. Wainwright's eyes held a look of deep tenderness as he glanced her in a voice that was like a caress.

As they said good night Donald saw that their host's face was again shrouded in deep melancholy. The light of a waning moon threw ghostly shadows as they stumbled down the narrow trail through the aromatic woods. Save for the drip of water, a brooding hush hung over the forest. The trail was soft with needles, on which their feet made only a softened beating. In the nave of huge conifers the solemnity of the forest made speech seem almost irrelevant.

Near the centre of the tunnel-like trail, where the shadows deepened, Donald stopped short, with every sense alert. Without knowing why, he suddenly felt a quick sense of danger. A dark form rose in front of them and slunk into the woods.

"The blinkin' Indian," whispered Andy.

In passing the spot where the Breed had disappeared, Donald had an uncanny feeling that the burning eyes of Connie's devoted guardian were fixed on him and he felt a prickly chill creep up his spine. It was with a feeling of relief that they emerged from the obscurity of the timber and caught the friendly gleam of light from their cabin window on the lake-shore far below.

CHAPTER X.

The following day their work brought Donald and his companions to the top of the falls near Connie's fairy nest. The melting snows from above had swelled the water until it filled the narrow gorge to the brim.

As Donald viewed the thundering river he was impressed by the potential power in the mighty surge of water that flung itself in a cascade of foam to the rocks below. "Good place for a dam!" he shouted to Gilles, as he pointed to the narrow canyon, and then to the slanting walls that formed a natural basin.

"That night, while Andy pursued his studies on flowers, Donald cover-

Duggins Gave Her

Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill.

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ed several sheets of newspaper with drawings and figures. He became so deeply engrossed in his work that he sat up long after the others had gone to bed. At breakfast he placed the result of his night's work near Gilles' plate. "Jack, I believe we could put in an electric mill that would be successful," he said earnestly.

Gilles studied the papers carefully, then passed them to Douglas. "I don't believe it's done," he said, "I am not committally. I don't know noshin' 'bout electricity; do you?"

"I've had a little experience," admitted Donald modestly.

Douglas, who had been poring over the drawings, spoke emphatically. "I'll bet Dad would be interested in this. I've heard him say that all mills would be electrically driven sometime. He's up-to-date—always willing to listen to new ideas."

"But old 'Moss-back' ain't," growled Gilles.

"Who's old 'Moss-back'?"

(To Be Continued.)

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The Only Safe Course

When Tempted To Invest Money Get Advice Of Bankers

"When promoters come to us with rosy schemes for making a fortune, I just refer them to my bankers, and I tell them that I never make an investment except on their advice. I said one of Canada's shrewdest business men, on other day, 'I tell them I will invest all the money my bankers will advise. That settles them, and I never hear another word of their big project.' If people generally would follow the same course, we should hear so often of heavy losses incurred by those who can't afford them, through listening to the glowing promises of smooth-tongued agents. We recently heard of a farmer who parted with two thousand dollars of hard-earned money in one of these ventures. The average man (or woman) hasn't at his command the information to check up the statements made to him. Consult your banker before you succumb to the blandishments of strangers. He's your friend, and won't advise you against what he believes to be your best interests."

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Praises Canadian Farm Life
Young Man From Britain Finds Working Conditions Are Good
"A Canadian farm is a great place at which to make and save money," said Francis Henry Barr, aged 18, of Bristol, England, who came out to Canada at the end of last March and saved about \$250 within seven months. "First, I worked on a farm near Picton, Ontario, and then went west with the harvesters," he said, "working for several farmers, in turn, in Saskatchewan, about the region of Yellow Grass, 30 miles north of the border. At every farm I was treated well."

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Association
By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

TOOTH-CLEANSING FOODS

The most highly civilized peoples of today and, in particular, those living upon the North American continent, pay more attention to dentures and dentifrices, and pay more attention to mouth toilet than any other peoples of this or any previous age. But, yet among them, tooth decay is universal and rampant.

In contrast, it appears that primitive man suffered little if at all from decayed teeth.

Investigators after having examined several hundred skulls of Indians, from the South American continent, who lived between two and three hundred years ago, report that only a single tooth in the entire collection showed dental caries.

In proof that this is not merely a racial factor, they have found that where savage people and others have modified their diet in a manner similar to the European or American, there has resulted a rapid deterioration of the teeth with tooth decay becoming very prevalent.

Now, undoubtedly much of this deterioration of tooth structure has been due to a lack of inorganic salts, which are the essential building stones of tooth tissue. But, on the other hand, with the adoption of softer foods with their modern methods of preparation, much less masticatory effort is required on the part of the teeth, and they lose the beneficial effects of scouring and cleansing such as were secured when grains, roots, and raw fruits formed the chief articles of diet.

The habitual use of some of the harder foods such as toast, crusts, shredded wheat and nuts, along with certain of the raw and dried fruits and vegetables would prove most beneficial as tooth-cleansing foods apart from their nutrient values.

Keep the apple day's might, indeed, keep the dentist away as well as the doctor.

We should avoid the excessive use of sweet foods, particularly of the pastry type, which adheres to the teeth.

The Art Of Glassmaking

Craftsmen Of Venice Guarded The Secret Jealously

Glassmaking was an ancient and honorable craft as far back as tradition goes. It was an aristocrat among guilds in mediaeval Europe. In its proudest days, the glory of Venice was her glass. The secrets of glassmaking were jealously guarded. If a Venetian glassmaker carried his skill to another city, we are told, he was ordered back and the members of his family were imprisoned or treated as hostages until he returned.

Motor Sleeping Cars

Motor sleeping cars, recently introduced, are coming into general use in England. They are huge automobiles equipped with berths for night journeys. The cars are to be used in a new road service which is being started to link up London, Manchester, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm cxviii. 8.

I heard a voice, a tender voice, soft falling.

Through the storm;

The waves were high, the bitter winds were calling.

Yet breathing warm

Of skies serene, of summer uplands lying

In peace beyond;

This tender voice, unto my voilet replying.

Made answer fond.

Sometimes, indeed, like clash of armies meeting.

Arose the gale;

Put over all that sweet voice kept repeating.

"Shall not fall!"

—Nora Perry.

Dost thou not know that God is almighty? Dost thou not know that unto God belongeth the kingdom of heaven and earth? Neither have you a protector or helper except God.

—The Koran.

Record Yield Of Potatoes

What is claimed to be a record in potato increase is reported from Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, when 492 pounds were obtained from a single pound. There were four hundred allotment-holders in the competition and the winner, Mr. Allison, won the trophy for the third time in succession. The wonderful result was due to the care taken in cutting the pound of seed tubers into thirty pieces and the application of fertilizer.

Minard's Liniment For Asthma.

Bookkeeper. "Twenty-five years ago today, Mr. Markham, I stepped into your employ."

Chief. Yes, I know! I know! The very first day you were five minutes late.

Glady. "When I marry it will be a man who counts."

Harold: "That's fine. I'm just the man you're looking for. I'm a cashier."



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Main Street

Mr. J. Hedley has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roy Hay left Wednesday to visit her folks at Ottawa, Ontario.

Miss Olive Rush spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lila McGuire of Holden spent Xmas at her home in Irma.

Mr. Reeds has been confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elford of Edmonton spent a few days in Irma over the week end.

Miss Atkinson teacher in Orbindale school spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. Roy Whyte and family spent New Years Day with relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Hazel Congdon, teacher in Education Point school spent part of her holidays with her brother in Edmonton.

Miss Deaton, teacher in Roseberry School, returned Wednesday after visiting in the City.

Lloyd Renwick of Three Hills is spending his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick.

Miss Martha Marks of Three Hills, Alberta, has been visiting at the Renwick home.

Wendell Mitchell has been spending the holidays with his parents on Strawberry Plains.

Mrs. Binkley and infant son have returned from the Walworth hospital.

Mr. A. McRoberts and family spent Christmas at Edmonton and returned to Irma Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Cook at Calgary.

Mr. E. L. Elford and family have moved in their new house at the north end of Main Street.

A mild case of Scarlet fever has been reported on Strawberry Plains.

Mr. J. C. N. Seton appears to be holding his own but is still a long way from being well.

Mrs. Barrett who suffered a stroke about a month ago appears to be improving and is able to be around the house.

Mr. R. J. Tate received a wire Thursday stating that his mother had passed away at her home at Grand Valley, Ontario.

Irma Public school opened Thursday but on account of the illness of Mr. Reeds the High School will not open till the first of the week.

Mr. E. Sharkey returned Thursday after spending two weeks with relatives at Rocky Mountain House and intervening points.

The editor returned Tuesday after a two weeks trip to Vancouver and Seattle, where it rained most of the time.

George Hipperson shipped a car of hogs to Winnipeg on Wednesday and a car of horses from Sedgewick to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. Foxwell, local butcher, is around again after being laid up for nearly two weeks with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Waite of Jarrow received word that her father James Clark died at Kansas City, Mo., on Monday last from the results of being hit by a car. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, T. M. Severson and J. Stenson of Sedgewick, were in Irma the first of the week for the funeral of Mr. J. L. Erickson.

Irma Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at the United Church Manse next Thursday afternoon. All ladies in the Irma district are invited to attend.

Mr. L. C. Hatch has purchased a farm near Cloverdale, B. C. and has moved his family to their new location. Cloverdale is in a very thriving district between New Westminster and the U. S. boundary.

Mr. W. H. King received a wire Christmas day stating that his sister Mrs. E. J. Tomlinson, of Canfield, Ontario, had passed away Christmas eve.

Mrs. Tomlinson had visited Mr. and Mrs. King at Irma on two occasions when she met quite a few of the Irma settlers.

Mrs. M. R. Curfman accompanied by her daughter Margaret and son Arthur of Edmonton, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. W. Renwick in the Alma Mater district.

The committee that was appointed to secure signers for the agreement between the Doctor and the residents of the Irma district have received over half of the number required for the guarantee. The time for closing the agreement has been extended till the first of February, when it is expected that the full quota will be secured.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. R. M. Campbell who has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium at Calgary is doing very nicely. While Mr. Campbell is still confined to his bed he has gained considerable in weight and is feeling a lot better than when he entered the Sanitarium.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good milch Cows.—H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED to my place; Roan steers half circle out of each ear, indistinct brand on right ribs. Owner kindly get same and pay expenses. G. N. C. Higginson, N.W. 32-45-8-w4 Irma, Alberta. 9-11C

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Section 19-45-7-w4.

North Half of Sec. 13-45-8.

South half of Sec. 24-45-8.

Northeast of Sec. 30-45-7. —N. V. King. 8-12p.

STRAYED—To N. E. 16-45-4th, one Black Heifer, yearling with white face, piece cut out of one ear. Owner kindly get same and pay expenses. J. C. McKay, Phone 417 Irma. 11-13p

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1928 Buick Sedan, Price right.—P. J. Hardy. 2t.

STRAYED—From east of Irma, Monday, December 10th, one big red heifer, four years old, fat, branded AV with half circle on right shoulder, brackled face, and white tip on tail. Finder please notify Gordon Ambler, Irma, Alta. 11-13p

STRAYED—From Section 24-45-7-w4th, 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer and 1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer, two years old, branded 2 reverse D on left shoulder, also grizzley gray filly, two years old, rough bone, no brand, suitable reward for recovery. M. D. Askin, Phone 210, Irma, Alta. 11-13p

FOR SALE—Set of Buggy shafts, also set of single driving harness in good condition. —J. Jackson, Phone 418, Irma, Alta. 11-13p

STRAYED—From N. E. 2-47-8, 1 Yearling Steer, red with white face; 1 Yearling Steer, red with spotted red and white face; 1 Yearling Heifer, red with white face; 1 Black and White Heifer; All branded FF with bar under, on left shoulder and nick in left ear. —Frank Ford, Box 40, Irma.

W. C. T. U.

WHO ARE THE TEETOTALERS. NOW?

The public press has been carrying the news that "the Emperor of Japan is a staunch teetotaler." To quote further:

"No liquor of any kind is served on the royal banquet table. His influence is having a good effect upon the young men of Japan. Three hundred special policemen, whose duty it is to guard the palace precincts, have all taken the pledge, and nearly all palace employees are total abstainers."

Right alongside this statement has been published another remarkable statement of the noted Italian, Mussolini, of wine-producing Italy:

"I abstain rigidly from all alcoholic beverages, even from the lightest wines, because I feel no need for them. Wine is never bought for my household."

These facts should bring a blush of shame to the Canadian cheek. Seven out of nine Canadian provinces have taken the liquor business under the protecting wing of legality and given the ever increasing liquor sale the euphonic title, "Government Control."

To the financial delight of distiller and brewer.

During recent months, Dr. William P. Healy, of the Memorial Hospital, New York, speaking in Harper Hospital, Detroit, sent forth a faithful warning, especially to the modern cigarette smoking women, of the danger of mouth cancer from the irritating effect of cigarette smoking. He is press-reported as saying:

"The smoke is a definite source of irritation, and irritation of some kind is the foundation of every case of cancer."

The only really National Farm Journal is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in its new form the talk of the Dominion.

GARVIE - THORESEN

On Saturday evening, December 22, Mrs. M. A. Thoresen was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Jay Garvie at the United Church Manse, Viking, by the Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, pastor of the church. Mrs. Roland A. Garvie was witness to the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home on a farm east of town. They have many friends who join in extending good wishes and congratulations.



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31st October, 1928

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 93,987,065.12
Deposits with and notes of and cheques on other Banks	67,346,958.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	25,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	178,112,355.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,704,087.20
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	26,054,892.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,693,024.06
Quick Assets	\$473,898,282.56
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	375,259,014.44
Bank Premises	11,500,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,125,226.62
Total Assets	\$873,782,523.62

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	46,967,574.00
Deposits	733,489,179.93
Letters of credit outstanding	13,125,226.62
Other Liabilities	17,144,683.55
Total Liabilities to Public	\$810,726,663.83
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	\$63,055,854.74

CLOSING OUT

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner I will sell by Public Auction at the

NORTH WEST 10-47-8-w4th
14 Miles North East of Irma.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

The following Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements and Household Goods

7 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay Horse, 9 years, 1300 lbs;

Black Horse, 9 years, 1250 lbs.

Bay Mare, 5 years, 1500 lbs.

Gray Mare, 7 years, 1250 lbs.

Bay Horse, 7 years, 1150 lbs.

Gray Mare, 2 years old.

CATTLE

Good Milch Cow, 7 years old; Calf.

IMPLEMENTS

Massey Harris Drill, 20 discs;

8 ft. McCormick Binder; Great

West Gang Plow, 12m; 8 ft. Deering Disc; 5 Sections Lever Har-

rows; Heavy McCormick-Wagon, with triple box, spring seat and brake; Bob Sleigh; Complete Harness for 9 horses.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cookstove; Heater; 2 Bedsteads and Springs; Couch Bed; Childs Crib; Sewing Machine; Cream Separator; 4-tube Radio and Cone Speaker; Writing Desk; Tables, Chairs, Dishes.

Quantity of Small Tools
And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH

A. E. BIGGS, Owner

Free Lunch at Noon.

Sale immediately After

J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer.

Convenient Comfort--

In the Heart of the City

Selkirk Hotel

Yale Hotel

Jasper Ave. and 101st Street.

10013 Jasper Ave

These two Hotels situated in the very centre of the City offer every convenience for a business or shopping trip. Family custom is specially catered to and the rates are very reasonable. ROBT. McDONALD, Proprietor.

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